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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 57 C.F.R. § 1.21(c) AND 1.22

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. The shortened statutory period for response is July 27, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time under 35 C.F.R. 1.136(a), extending the due date for response to August 29, 2005. Included herewith is our Check No. 356142 in the amount of \$60.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension under small-entity status. Applicants do not believe that any other fee is required in connection with the instant response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-72893.

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